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HURTS THE MARRIAGE AGENT

Decision of French Court Is a Distinct Blow to Long-Recognized Institution.

Having successfully brought off a match, a Parisian matrimonial agent claimed his fee from the bridegroom, which had been fixed beforehand at \$100. But the customer, who had been willing enough to promise, was more than slack to fulfill and the agent went to law. His suit, however, has proved of no profit to him. The court was virtuously shocked when it heard the terms of the contract between plaintiff and defendant and in high indignation declared it null and void on the ground of immorality. "Forasmuch as the consequence of such a contract must be to cause the go-between to drop all consideration of the suitability of the projected union and to envisage only the fulfillment of the condition upon which the payment of his remuneration depended." In other words, the agent does not care a rap whether the pair lead a cat-and-dog life forever after, provided he touches his feet. The argument is one which must probably have occurred before now to any one who patronized a matrimonial agency.

The decision of the court is finely worded, but a legal writer points out that it is too general in its terms. It might just as well apply to a house agent as to a matrimonial agent. Does the man who finds you a flat, so long as he gets his fee, care any more how you like it when you live in it than the man who finds you a wife cares how you get on with her after the wedding? Yet the court will compel you to pay the man who found you your flat and dismiss the \$100 claim of the plaintiff who got defendant a wife. The loss of the action is a serious blow to matrimonial agents. They will have in future to do business only for a cash deposit with order and must give up the cash-on-delivery system which attracted customers.

The New Society Walk.

It is sincerely hoped that the new walk indulged in by several of the younger members of the smart set will not be generally adopted. It is certainly neither a thing of beauty nor a joy forever. In fact, it is distinctly awkward, and its only interest can lie in the idea that it attracts attention. This it does, and, unfortunately, for this reason, it is being copied by the sensation mongers. Frankly, it is the exact gait of the Japanese geisha girl. Why, then, is it necessary for the well-bred and supposedly refined American girl and younger matron to imitate women of this type? For, this latest fad originated with one of the acknowledged leaders of the inner circle of the fashionable world, and is being copied by her coterie, as well as the hot-pollot who delight in anything for a novelty.

Resourceful.

In a certain church in Ireland a young priest took for his text: "The Feeding of the Multitude." And he said: "And they fed ten people with 10,000 loaves and 10,000 fishes." Thereat an old Irishman said: "That's no miracle; begorra, I could do that myself," which the priest overheard. The next Sunday the priest announced the same text, but he had it right this time—"And they fed 10,000 people on ten loaves of bread and ten fishes." He waited a second, and then leaned over the pulpit and said: "And could you do that, Mr. Murphy?" Murphy replied: "Sure, your reverence, I could." "And how could you do it?" said the priest. "Sure, your reverence, I could do it with what was left over from last Sunday."—The Argonaut.

Riches Came Too Late.

Gone 27 years in search of fortune before it came to him, William W. Tolds of Bristol, England, arrived in Denver recently on his way home, only to receive a cablegram stating that his wife was dead and that the little home in the suburb of the English city had been sold for debts. Tolds will return to Alaska, where he made his start, there to remain, he says, until he dies.

Tolds left Bristol in 1882, during the excitement of a mineral discovery on an island off the present town of Skagway. Two years ago he made his stake. Two months ago he wrote his wife that he was coming home a wealthy man.

Methuselah's Age.

"Methuselah loses his famous record, for his 969 reputed years are whittled down to 784."

Thus says the Jewish World in a discussion of Jewish characteristics.

It is surmised, the World says, that in the earliest times the month, the period of a moon cycle, was called a year. Thus Adam's 930 years of life, calculating a year at 29½ days, works out to 75½ years.

Lot of Farmers' Wives.

One of the magazines, discussing the hard lot of the farmers' wives, points to the fact that the telephone has brought a great element of satisfaction into their lives. They can order things from the village store, gossip with their neighbors, call for sympathy in their aches and pains from the physician, and generally their lives are made more livable because of it. Then the women's clubs have done a great deal for the women in the country and the traveling libraries of the west are of inestimable value

BOYS FIND MAN'S BODY

HAD BEEN IN WATER ONLY A SHORT TIME.

Clothing Lacked Marks By Which Identity Might Be Traced—Had Wound in Head.

St. Louis, Mo.—The body of a man was taken from the River Des Peres, about 300 feet west of the Knox avenue crossing. A hole in the head about an inch long and several cuts on the lips indicate that the man might have been assaulted and then thrown into the stream.

Willie Ellison and Herbert Atchison, each 11 years old, living at 1555 Tamm avenue, who were gathering driftwood, found the body in shallow water. It was lying face downward. The children notified William O'Gorman of 6403 Manchester avenue, who, in turn, informed the police. An investigation was immediately begun by the mounted district.

The body had been in the water apparently no longer than one hour. There was not a mark on the clothing or body by which the man could be identified. A strip of courtplaster covered an old cut on the lips.

The man appeared to be about 35 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall, 145 pounds, dark complexion, dark stubby mustache, two week's growth of beard, two upper front teeth missing. No coat, vest or hat were found. He wore a white calico shirt, which bore the name H. James; trousers of black and gray design and a pair of black laced shoes, size 9. In the pockets were two handkerchiefs and some smoking tobacco. The body is at the morgue.

BROKER IS PUT IN CELL

Financial Operations Result in Indictment and Give Boston a Shock.

Boston, Mass.—Not since the trial and imprisonment of Cardenia F. King, financial agent, has the financial district of Boston had as great a sensation as that produced by the arrest of Arthur B. Sederquist and John F. Barry of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Sederquist, Barry & Co., upon a secret indictment which charges them jointly with the larceny of \$120,000. Sederquist was released under \$20,000 bond, but Barry was unable to obtain surety of that amount and was locked up. The grand jury of Suffolk county investigated the firm's affairs, at a special session last week. It contains 120 counts charging the larceny of various sums totaling \$120,000 from a number of different persons in connection with stock brokerage transactions.

FAST MAIL TRAIN DITCHED

Iron Mountain Fireman Killed and a Number of Passengers Hurt, at Hilliard, Mo.

Poplar Bluffs, Mo.—The engine of fast mail train No. 7 of the Iron Mountain railroad struck a horse just north of the north switch at Hilliard, five miles north of Poplar Bluffs. The train was derailed. Fireman W. H. Brown was killed and Engineer Harry Hart was badly injured and dangerously scalded.

Two trespassers riding on the train were seriously injured. A number of passengers and mail clerks were also injured, but not seriously, it is believed. Almost immediately after the accident physicians were rushed from this city on a special train. A wrecking crew from Piedmont and one from Hoxie went to the scene.

WEDS IN WET CLOTHING

Marriage Ceremony Interrupted While Bridegroom Rescues a Drowning Woman.

Marion, Ohio.—Just as the Rev. J. L. Hensley began to marry Miss Ala May Chapman and Albert H. Coppinger, the cry of a person drowning was heard. The ceremony was abruptly stopped and bridegroom, bride, minister and wedding guests rushed to the home of Mrs. Laura Lee, a neighbor. Mrs. Lee had fallen into a cistern and the bridegroom plunged in and fished her out, when the wedding proceeded, although the groom's new suit was dripping water.

Ill From Forced Dinner.

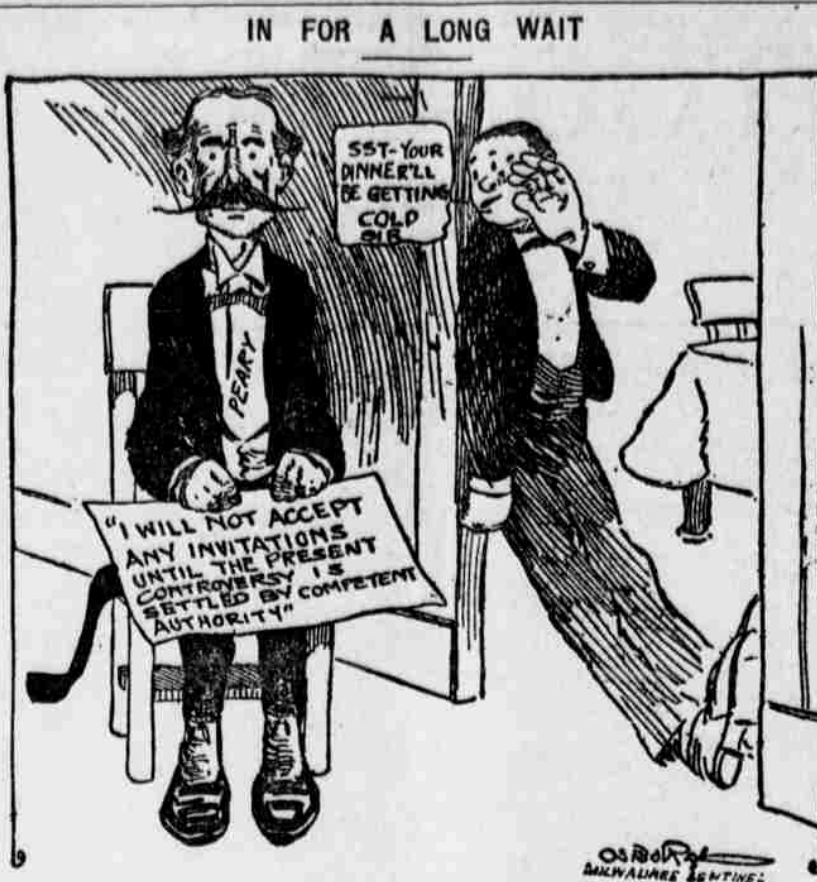
Birmingham, Eng.—Miss Laura Tinsworth, one of the suffragettes who was fed forcibly through a stomach pump to prevent her from starving herself to death in the Birmingham jail, was released from prison and hurried to a hospital. The utmost secrecy was maintained in the transfer, but it is reported Miss Tinsworth is dangerously ill as the result of prison officials and doctors forcing food on her.

Humane Association Meeting.

St. Paul, Minn.—Humane treatment for man and beast is the slogan of the delegates to the twenty-third annual meeting of the American Humane association, which opened Tuesday morning. The meeting will last three days.

Ex-Shah's Jewels for Sale.

Teheran, Persia.—The Persian government has sent the ex-Shah's jewels to the Credit Lyonnais, in Paris. It is hoped that the proceeds of the sale will amount to \$500,000.



CAR JUMPS TRACKS KILLS 1, INJURES 6

PEDESTRIANS ARE CRUSHED ON RAIL WHEN TROLLEY LEAPS TO WALK.

ONLY ONE PASSENGER HURT

The Dead Man and Five of the Injured Were Walking on Plank Walk and Were Jammed Between Car and Rail.

St. Louis, Mo.—One man was killed, another probably fatally injured and five seriously hurt on the north approach to the Twelfth street viaduct, when the rear truck of a south-bound pay-as-you-enter car of the Cherokee line jumped the track and threw the rear platform against the bridge railing. The dead man and five of the injured were walking on the plank walk and were jammed between the platform of the car and the heavy iron railing of the bridge. The other victim was riding on the platform and was thrown off and caught in like manner.

Lewis Grunite, 60 years, a varnisher, 3044 Nebraska avenue, received internal injuries and died at the City hospital at 11:30 p. m.

The injured were: Tom Daley, 1340 Chouteau avenue; both legs crushed off above the knee; probably fatal.

Fred Talmage, 3430 Oregon avenue; left foot crushed off.

Frank Broberg, 1606 Picker street; left leg crushed off.

Ben Young, 16 years old, 1844 South Ninth street; compound fracture of the right leg and fracture of the left leg.

John Hanna, 3604 Morgan Ford road; left ear and right leg injured.

With the exception of Hanna, the injured were taken to the City hospital. Hanna was assisted to his home.

The car, which was in charge of Motorman Fred Vartogel, 4622 Allen avenue, and Conductor P. K. Hun of 1814 South Jefferson avenue, was packed with Centennial sightseers and men and women going home from work. It was running at a good rate of speed for the incline when the accident occurred. It had proceeded up the incline about 100 feet to a point where the granite paving and brick blocks meet, when, without warning, the rear trucks left the track and the rear platform skidded across the walk. Young, the boy, was riding on the platform. The others were walking on the board sidewalk. Before they had an inkling of their danger, they were caught by the platform and trucks and dragged against the railing for 20 or 30 feet.

Million More For Pratt Institute.

New York City.—Charles M. Pratt, general secretary of the Standard Oil company and president of the Pratt Institute of Brooklyn, announced that he and his sister, Mrs. E. B. Dane, would soon give to the school an endowment fund of \$1,000,000. This gift will be the largest made to the institute since the elder Pratt gave it \$2,000,000. Some time ago his widow gave the school \$700,000, and it has received in addition several small gifts.

Drought Starving Indians.

Muskogee, Okla.—Several thousand Indians in the Flint Hill district are facing starvation as the result of the unprecedented drought of the year, according to John D. Benedict, superintendent of Indian schools.

Brother Pastor Discharged.

Canton, O.—Members of the Stark County Ministerial Federation expelled Rev. A. W. Higby, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, for his action in fighting the cause of the dyes in the recent county election.

NIGHT CARNIVAL PARADE

Big Pageant Is Concluding Event of Children's Day in the Hudson-Fulton Celebration.

New York City.—A night carnival parade of many novel features was the concluding event of Children's Day in the Hudson-Fulton celebration. This pageant was of a generally allegorical and legendary nature. Its bearing upon the events of the week was the representation it gave of arts and ideals that contributed to America's present civilization and culture.

In the planning and construction of these 50 floats the German, Austrian and Swiss societies of the city cooperated with the carnival committee and the Teutonic mythology which the early colonists brought to this part of the country was strongly in evidence. But the classic legends of Greece and Rome were not lacking, and a large number of the floats represented abstract subjects such as Poetry, Music, Art, War, Humor, Good Luck, Freedom and Peace. Timely interest went with the shivery scene entitled "The Frost King."

ENGINE IN TWO COLLISIONS

Runs Wild 2 Miles Through Youngstown, O.—Three Are Seriously Injured.

Youngstown, Ohio.—While entering Youngstown under full steam passenger train No. 215 on the Pennsylvania railroad, westbound, was struck by a train of cars backed out of a local steel plant, the collision separating the engine from the tender and train. Kent Stafford, fireman, was thrown from the engine and will die. Engineer B. F. Cummings was also thrown off and was badly injured. For two miles the engine ran wild through the city. Near the upper works of the Carnegie Steel company, it struck a switch engine, knocking it off the track. Engineer Charles A. Simpson, of the switch engine was seriously injured. The passenger train was stopped by the wreckage of the tender and its passengers escaped uninjured.

CURTISS CITED FOR OCT. 14

Wright Brothers Begin Preliminary Action for Injunction Against the Aviator.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Wilbur and Orville Wright, through their attorney, H. A. Tomlinson of Springfield, Ohio, have been granted an order against Glenn H. Curtiss and Herin-Curtiss Co. of Hammondsport, N. Y., by Federal Judge Hazel directing the defendants to show cause on or before October 14 why a preliminary injunction should not be issued restraining the defendants from making, using or selling the so-called Curtiss aeroplane, which the Wrights claim is an infringement on their machines.

Gongs to Give Warning of Fire.

Chicago, Ill.—Gongs on patrol boxes in the downtown district that will sound an alarm when engines are rushing to a fire will in the future warn policemen to clear the streets. This will greatly accelerate the movement of fire apparatus.

Calhoun Case Postponed.

San Francisco, Cal.—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, on a charge of having offered a bribe to a supervisor was continued until November 15 at the request of the defense.

Waterway Commission in England.

London, England.—The American waterway commission of which Senator Burton is chairman arrived here and will spend a fortnight in England. The commissioners will visit Manchester and inspect the ship canal, Liverpool and other harbors.

American Schooner Seized.

Pensacola, Fla.—Fishing schooner Caldwell H. Colt of this port has been seized by a Mexican gunboat off Progreso and her crew of eight men thrown in prison.

AMERICANS VIEW COOK'S RECORDS

EXPLORER AGREES TO ASK COPENHAGEN UNIVERSITY TO WAIVE PRIOR CLAIM.

NOT BACKED BY POLAR TRUST

Traveler Tells Washington Audience of His Trip to the North Pole.—Is Frequently Interrupted by Enthusiastic Cheers.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, announced shortly after his arrival from New York to deliver his lecture, that he will acquiesce in the proposition that the University of Copenhagen be asked to waive its claim to a prior examination of his records, in order that American geographic societies and other scientific bodies in this country may be enabled to review his data. He said he would be satisfied to have the decisions of all these tribunals announced simultaneously.

Dr. Cook's lecture which occupied about an hour in delivery, was frequently interrupted by cheering. He deviated but slightly from his previous utterances, in describing his dash to the pole, and sought to confine himself more to his travels and experiences, than to a discussion of criticisms aimed at him. Prefacing his remarks the explorer asserted that while he was glad to have discovered the pole and was glad also to have returned to tell the world about it, that he had endeavored to make it plain that his was a private expedition, and not one backed by the government or by a "polar trust." His only reference to Commander Peary was in lauding the bravery of nearly a dozen explorers whom he named, and this evoked loud cheering.

Guest of Press Club.

At the close of the lecture Dr. Cook was the guest of the National Press club. He met personally the newspaper men of Washington and scores of others prominent in the official life of the capitol.

Dr. Cook entered enthusiastically into the good fellowship of the occasion, and appeared to enjoy the program which had been arranged in his honor. This included several Eskimo songs by the club's talent.

When Dr. Cook was introduced to Dr. Wiley, the latter at once began to ply the explorer with questions.

"Now, I want you to tell me what 'pemmican' is," demanded Dr. Wiley, who appeared more interested in what the explorer had to eat on his polar dash than in the discovery of the pole.

Dr. Cook explained that "pemmican" consisted of stripes of meat without the fat, dried in the sun and pounded together with melted fat and other dried vegetables. Dr. Wiley shook his head and said:

"Well, if that's the case, I guess we'll have to push the prosecutions under the pure food law to the north pole."

This morning at the new municipal building, Dr. Cook was tendered a reception by the district commissioners.

Chicago Germans Celebrate.

Chicago, Ill.—The Germans of Chicago celebrated the anniversary of the German "pilgrim fathers" and the founding of Germantown, Pa., on October 6, 1683. The celebration was opened with a parade in which 25,000 Germans participated and 200 societies were represented.

Commander Peary at Home.

Portland, Me.—Commander Robert E. Peary, who has been at a hotel in this city since his return from the Hudson-Fulton celebration at New York, sailed down Casco Bay to his home on Eagle Island.

Barrill Will Not Meet Cook.

Seattle, Wash.—Edward Barrill, guide to Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the expedition to Mount McKinley, and who arrived here from Montana, denied that he is going to New York to meet Dr. Cook.

Two of Train Crew Killed.

Beaumont, Minn.—In a freight train collision on the Canadian Northern, near Banning, Ontario, Fireman Woodcock and Brakeman Lockhart were killed and Engineer Hauser badly injured. Two engines and eight cars were piled up.

Noted Philanthropist Dead.

Kansas City, Mo.—Thos. H. Swope, millionaire and philanthropist, died suddenly at his home here Sunday night, following a stroke of apoplexy. He was 81 years old.

Son Kills Father.

Ferris, Tex.—A. B. Bryant, aged 61, one of the wealthiest men in this part of the country, was killed by Burr Bryant, his son. A shotgun was the weapon used. They quarreled over the use of a well on the son's property.

Wind Halts Aeroplane Flight.

New York City.—Glenn H. Curtiss made a flight of less than a minute on Governor's Island after sunset Sunday evening. He found the wind too strong for a prolonged flight.

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"Yes, Freddy, I'm a sick man!"
"Wot's der matter?"
"Why, I'm gettin' that restless an' wakeful, dat I can't sleep, only at night!"

Poker Finance.
Mose Cooney (a winner)—Guess I'll cash in, boys.

Abe Mokeby (also to the good)—Guess I'll do de same.

Jefferson Yallerby—Me too!

Bill Bingy (the banker, a big loser)—Well, I guess y' each done got anudder guess a-comin', gentlemen!

Owain' to dis heah attempted an' un-called-for run on de bank, de interstocion am now suspended an' won't resume opporations till de panicky feelin' hab fully subsided an' de foolish depositahs continues doin' business as fohmally. And it's youah deal, Mose Cooney!—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Ours and Theirs.

"A play on names unconsciously perpetrated by my youngest son was very funny," said a Flatbush man the other day. "We live next door to a family named Feitenour, and the other night while my family was busy reading in the library we heard a racket on the back porch. My son went out to investigate, and on his return my wife, always inquisitive, asked what had caused the noise."

"Nothin' but a couple of cats," Jim told her, and then I heard her ask: 'Did you see whose they were?'

"Yes; one was ours and the other was Feitenour's."

Come Home, Mother.

Mother, dear mother, come home from the club, and rustle some supper for me; 'tis time you were here working over the grub and getting things ready for tea. The table's not set nor the teakettle boiled, the vegetables are not prepared; no wonder my temper and feelings are rolled, though 'tis doubtful, indeed, if you cared. Come home, come home, come ho-ho-home! Yes, cut your symposium down a wee bit, dear mother, and hustle right home!—Los Angeles Express.

The Minority Position.

"Saw Peleg down to the public library yesterday. He wuz reading all the old newspapers he could find."

"Yes; he can't remember for sure whether the Panama canal is to be sea level or lock, and whichever it is he's agin it."

CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness.

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was the most healthful drink in the world for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."

"My first trial was a failure. The cook boiled it four or five minutes and it tasted so flat that I was in despair but determined to give it one more trial. This time we followed the directions and boiled it fifteen minutes after the boiling began. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavour. In a short time I noticed a decided improvement in my condition and kept growing better month after month, until now I am perfectly healthy, and do my work in the school room with ease and pleasure. I would not return to the nerve-destroying regular coffee for any money."

Read the famous little "Health Classic." "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.